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March 11, 2016

Via Electronic Mail

Dr. Amie Lonas, Director of Schools
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Dear Dr. Lonas:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting a waiver of the class size average for Career and Technical Education classes found in T.C.A. §49-1-104 for the Franklin County School System for the 2016-2017 school year.

The commissioner's waiver authority under T.C.A. §49-1-201(d) is limited by T.C.A. §49-1-104(a), which states that "neither the commissioner nor the state board of education shall grant waivers from the maximum class sizes established in this section."

With the understanding that none of the Career and Technical Education classes in the Franklin County School System will exceed 25, the maximum number of students per class specified in the above referenced law, your request for a waiver of the class size average is granted for the 2016-2017 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Candice McQueen".

Dr. Candice McQueen

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January 21, 2016

Commissioner Candice McQueen
Tennessee Department of Education
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Commissioner McQueen:

I am requesting a waiver for Franklin County School District to extend class sizes for CTE courses, provided that the class sizes do not exceed the maximum class size of twenty-five (25) students per CTE course for grades nine through twelve (9 – 12).

After conversations with Diana Spaulding, Franklin County CTE Director, we anticipate increased enrollment numbers in our CTE courses due to increased interest and a decrease in some of our general education elective courses.

Sincerely,

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